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In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An image storage method comprising:
receiving a first photo-based image;
printing a ~~likeness picture~~ of said first photo based image on a media; and
placing an encoded representation of said first photo-based image on said media, wherein
a reprint of said picture is obtainable by a reading of said encoded representation from said media.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said encoded representation of said first photo-based image comprises a computer-readable representation of said first photo-based image.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further including creating said encoded representation of said first photo-based image.
4. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 1, further including receiving a picture of said first image.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving said first photo-based image comprises receiving a non-character-representation-based computer-readable image.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving said first photo-based image comprises receiving a non-character-representation-based computer-generated image.
7. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 1, wherein said printing said likeness of said first image comprises printing a picture of said first image on said media.~~
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said placing said encoded representation of said first photo based image on said media comprises placing said encoded representation of said first photo-based image in a computer-readable storage on said media.

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9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said computer-readable storage comprises a magnetic memory.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said computer-readable storage comprises a nonvolatile semiconductor memory.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said computer-readable storage comprises an optically-readable code.

12. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said computer-readable storage comprises a laser-readable memory.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein said computer-readable storage comprises one or more of polycarbon memory-comprises- and/or mylar.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said placing said encoded representation of said first photo-based image on said media comprises attaching said encoded representation of said first photo-based image to said media.

15. (Currently Amended) An image storage method comprising:
receiving a first media of photographic paper comprising an encoded representation of an a photo-based image; and

replicating a likeness-picture of said photo-based image on a second media, said replicating based on said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein said first media of photographic paper includes a-an existing picture-of that is represented by said encoded representation of said photo-based image.

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17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further including placing a copy of said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image on said second media.

18. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 15, wherein said likeness of said image comprises a picture of said image.~~

19. (Currently Amended) ~~An image storage media system~~ comprising:
means for receiving a first photo-based image;
means for printing;
a first surface adapted for displaying a likeness picture of a photo-based image printed from said means for printing;
means for storing; and
a second surface configured for storing an encoded representation of said photo-based image from said means for storing, said first and second surfaces being in communication with each other, wherein a replicate picture of said first photo-based image is obtainable through employment of said encoded representation from said second surface.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The image storage media system~~ of claim 19, wherein said second surface comprises computer-readable memory for storing from said means for storing, said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The image storage media system~~ of claim 19, wherein said second surface comprises a laser-readable memory for storing from said means for storing, said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~The image storage media system~~ of claim 19, wherein said second surface comprises an optically-readable memory for storing from said means for storing, said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image.

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23. (Currently Amended) The ~~image storage media system~~ of claim 19, wherein said second surface comprises a computer-readable memory chip for storing, ~~from said memory for storing, said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The ~~image storage of media system~~ of claim 19, wherein said ~~second surface comprises one or more of a laser-readable polycarbon memory comprises and/or mylar.~~

25. (Currently Amended) An image processing system comprising:
means for receiving a first photo-based image;
means for printing a likeness picture of said first photo-based image on a media; and
means for storing an encoded representation of said first photo-based image on said media, wherein a reprint of said picture is obtainable by a reading of the encoded representation from said media.

26. (Currently Amended) The image processing system of claim 25, further including means for creating said encoded representation of said first photo-based image.

27. (Currently Amended) The image processing system of claim 25, wherein said first photo-based image is a digital representation of a source picture.

28. (Currently Amended) The image processing system of claim 25, wherein said first photo-based image is a photographic image of a source picture.

29. (Currently Amended) The image processing system of claim 25, wherein said first photo based image comprises a non-character-representation-based image, wherein said encoded representation of said first non-character-representation-based image includes a computer-readable representation of said first image.

30. (Currently Amended) The image processing system of claim 25, further including means for reading said encoded representation of said first photo-based image to produce said reprint of said picture.

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31. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving said first photo-based image comprises receiving a photographic negative or positive;

wherein said printing said picture of said first photo-based image on said media comprises printing said picture on photographic paper;

wherein said placing said encoded representation of said first photo-based image on said media comprises placing said encoded representation on said photographic paper.

32. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein said placing said encoded representation of said first photo-based image in said computer-readable storage on said media comprises placing said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image in said computer-readable storage on photographic paper.

33. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein said attaching said encoded representation of said first photo-based image to said media comprises:

placing said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image in a computer-readable storage; and

attaching said computer-readable storage to photographic paper.